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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: APPOINTMENT REQUEST -
COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JOSEPH N. GARBA OF
NIGERIA (SS NO. 7615751)
FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AF-SCHAUFEE

1. COMMISSIONER GARBA HAS REQUESTED, THROUGH THE NIGERIAN
EMBASSY, AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOU JULY 30. THE SOLE PUR-
POSE OF HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE TO SEE YOU.
GARBA HAS SAID IF YOU ARE NOT IN WASHINGTON JULY 30, HE IS
WILLING TO MEET YOU WHEREVER YOU MAY BE ON JULY 30. THE
NIGERIAN EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN TOLD WHAT SUBJECT(S) THE
COMMISSIONER WISHES TO DISCUSS, BUT ASSUMES THEY INCLUDE
ANGOLA, SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND US-NIGERIAN RELATIONS. GARBA
HAS REQUESTED A REPLY BY JULY 25.

2. THIS REQUEST IS A DRAMATIC DEPARTURE FROM RECENT
NIGERIAN POLICY. ON JULY 1 AMBASSADOR SANU, WHO HAD
JUST RETURNED FROM CONSULTATIONS IN LAGOS, TOLD AMBASSADOR
EASUM THAT THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT DID NOT BELIEVE
THAT THE PRESENT WAS PROPITIOUS FOR NEW INITIATIVES VIS-A-
VIS THE US. FOR THIS REASON THE FMG WOULD NOT BE

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"ENTHUSIASTIC" ABOUT PROPOSALS FOR HIGH LEVEL VISITS. WE

UNDERSTAND FROM NIGERIAN EMBASSY THAT GARBA'S REQUEST FOR
MTG WITH YOU FOLLOWED MTG OF RULING SUPREME MILITARY COUN-
CIL AND PRESUMABLY PRODUCT OF COUNCIL DECISION.

3. RECOMMENDATION: THIS IS THE FIRST OVERTURE FOR DIS-
CUSSIONS AT THIS LEVEL WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE
NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT SINCE GARBA CAME TO SEE YOU IN
WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 5. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU
AGREE TO A CALL BY GARBA ON FRIDAY, JULY 30.

APPROVE: DISAPPROVE:

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